

CLAIMS

1 1. *(original)* A computer system comprising:
2 computer-readable media,
3 a reader program for rendering information in a computer-
4 readable document file in human-cognizable form, said reader
5 program being stored on said computer-readable media, said reader
6 program including
7 a document parser for identifying a network location specified
8 by an original version of said document file,
9 a network interface for accessing an updated version of
10 said document file via said network location, and
11 a renderer for causing information in said updated version
12 to be rendered in human-cognizable form.

1 2. *(currently amended)* A computer system as recited in Claim 1
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said
5 updated version of said document file being a ~~most~~more-recent
6 version of said document file for a ~~most~~more-recent version of said
7 host ~~program~~application.

1 3. *(original)* A computer system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said
2 document is in pdf or html format.

1 4. *(currently amended)* A computer system as recited in Claim 1
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said
5 updated version of said document file being a ~~most~~more-recent
6 version of said document for said local version of said host
7 application.

1 5. *(original)* A computer system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said
2 host interface also provides for receiving a version identification for
3 said host application from said host application.

1 6. *(original)* A method comprising:
2 accessing an original version of a document file, said original
3 version of said document file specifying a network location;
4 accessing an updated version of said document file via said
5 network location, said updated version having updated information;
6 and
7 rendering said updated information in human-cognizable form.

1 7. *(currently amended)* A method as recited in Claim 6 further
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a
5 ~~most~~more-recent version of said document file for a ~~most~~more-
6 recent version of said host application.

1 8. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 7 wherein said document
2 is in html or pdf format.

1 9. *(currently amended)* A method as recited in Claim 6 further
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a
5 ~~most~~more-recent version of said document file for ~~the~~ said local
6 version of said host application.

1 10. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 9 further comprising
2 receiving version identification for said host application from said
3 host application.